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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

WILLIE SANDERS,

Plaintiff

vs.

OFFICER CHRIS HILL, et al.,

Defendants

Case No. C-1-01-639

Judge Dlott

*Denied  
Susan J. Dlott  
9/15/03*

**MOTION FOR SANCTIONS;  
REQUEST FOR REASONABLE  
ATTORNEYS' FEES**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 37, Plaintiff Willie Sanders, by and through counsel hereby Moves for Sanctions and for an award of Reasonable Attorneys' Fees against Defendants. A brief Memorandum follows this Motion. An affidavit supporting the granting of this Motion is attached at Exhibit A.

**MEMORANDUM**

On July 30, 2002, counsel for Plaintiff filed a Motion to Compel. Plaintiff attached several documents to the Motion, including three letters drafted by Plaintiff to Defendants. On August 10, 2002, this Court held a hearing on the Motion. This Court granted Plaintiff's Motion indicating Defendants failed to comply with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

As stated during the Hearing, Plaintiff sent Requests for Interrogatories to Defendants on April 2, 2002. While the Responses were due by May 2, 2002, Defendants did not provide the responses until weeks after the Motion to Compel was filed. Counsel for Plaintiff sent correspondence, spoke with Defense Counsel in person and by phone, and ultimately drafted and filed a Motion to Compel the production of the Interrogatories. All these steps were taken after

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